

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Periodic Reporting
(Proposal Two)

Docket No. RM2021-4

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 4

(Issued May 7, 2021)

To clarify the Postal Service's petition to consider proposed changes in analytical principles, filed March 24, 2021, the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions.¹ Answers to the questions should be provided as soon as they are developed, but no later than May 14, 2021.

1. Please refer to the Excel file "Proposal Two FCM Letters Cost Model.xlsx" filed with the Petition and Docket No. ACR 2020, Library Reference USPS-FY20-7, Word File "Appendix_A_OperDefin_AUG_2020.docx."²
 - a. Please confirm that the MODS cost pool 1SCAN in Excel file "Proposal Two FCM Letters Cost Model.xlsx" is comprised of all the activities described in 208C Composite from MODS Operation Number Definitions in Word File "Appendix_A_OperDefin_AUG_2020.docx."
 - b. If not confirmed, please provide the MODS operation number that most closely corresponds to MODS cost pool 1SCAN.

¹ Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider Proposed Changes in Analytical Principles (Proposal Two), March 24, 2021 (Petition).

² See Docket No. ACR2020, Library Reference USPS-FY20-7 – Cost Segment 3 Cost Pools & Other Related Information (Public Portion), December 29, 2020, at 28, Word File: "Appendix_A_OperDefin_AUG_2020.docx."

- c. Please provide analysis and supporting workpapers demonstrating the correlation between 1SCAN costs and presort level is unrelated to the cost of presorting the mail.

By the Chairman.

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